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SUBJECT: Denmark to Attend Major Economies Forum April 27-28

Ref: A) White House 03210815 B) State 27497

- 11. (SBU) On March 23 we delivered President Obama's letter (Ref A), inviting Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen to send a representative to the Major Economies Forum (MEF) preparatory meeting April 27-28 in Washington, and also conveyed MEF-related points (Ref B). PM Rasmussen's climate advisor, Bo Lidegaard, expressed appreciation for the President's invitation and said Denmark would certainly attend the meeting. He pledged to let us know once a decision had been made about whom to send.
- ¶2. (SBU) On March 26 we learned from Climate and Energy Minister Connie Hedegaard's Chief of Staff that no decision had yet been taken on whom to send to the MEF preparatory meeting. He said Minister Hedegaard would be a logical choice, since the Danes have heard the Germans and Chinese will be represented at the meeting at the ministerial level.

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